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Locke-Hardeman House  
Arrow Rock vicinity  
Saline County  
Missouri

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built ca. 1840. The placing of the chimneys is unusual in Missouri. The Anglo-American builder generally preferred to put the chimneys at the gable ends of the house. The balustrade in the portico is wrought iron and parlor mantle of black marble. The hallway is only half the width of the house.

Doctor Hardeman was the son of Thomas Hardeman whose botanical garden on a Missouri River island near Franklin was probably the first agricultural experiment station in the Middle West. By 1821, his gardens were famous throughout this region and his efforts are said to have inspired Henry Shaw of St. Louis to found his famous botanical gardens.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp and in 1986 by Deborah Fulton, HABS historians. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.

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